AN ORDINANCE 98210

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$890,655.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE HEAD START-EARLY CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2004; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH PARENT/CHILD, INCORPORATED, OPERATOR OF SAID PROGRAM; AND ADOPTING A REVISED HEAD START PROGRAM BUDGET REFLECTING SAID ACTIONS.

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WHEREAS, on January 23, 2003, by Ordinance No. 97085, the City Council authorized the acceptance of \$44,229,262.00 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the operation of the Head Start – Early Child Care program in San Antonio and Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, HHS has issued Financial Assistance Amendment Number 2 authorizing supplemental funds in the amount of \$890,665.00 for a Cost of Living Adjustment, quality improvement enhancements and funding for reimbursement of costs associated with Strategic Teacher Education Program (STEP) training activities; and

WHEREAS, the current funding allows the program to provide a wide range of educational and social services to 6,789 improvised pre-school children and their families including: educational, health, mental health and disabilities services at the centers and at specific service provider sites; nutrition services; and parent involvement activities at home and at the centers; and

WHEREAS, the City presently subcontracts with Parent/Child, Incorporated to operate the Head Start Program and the awarded funds are to continue the current operations and quality of said program; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize acceptance of additional awarded funds, authorize the execution of a contract amendment with Parent/Child, Incorporated in connection therewith, and adopt a revised budget of said program; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept a grant award amount of \$890,665.00 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in support of the operation of the Head Start-Early Child Care Program 2003 for the twelve-month period beginning February 1, 2003. A copy of the award is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract amendment with Parent/Child Incorporated to increase the amount of funding to a total of \$45,119,927.00 for the Head Start-Early Child Care Program. A copy of the contract amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment II.

SECTION 3. The revised budget for Project 26-022093 entitled "Head Start – Early Child Care Program 2003", attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment III, is hereby adopted for said program year beginning February 1, 2003 and ending January 31, 2004.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or her designee, may correct the allocations to specific index codes and funds numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance will become effective on the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25 day of September ,2003.

EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: Jolul L. Lesleun
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Little Attorney